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1. EMBASSY'S UNDERSTANDING OF ACTION REQUESTED BY AMERICAN SHOE INDUSTRY DESCRIBED IN PARA 5 IS CORRECT. INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION DECISION WILL NOT BE KNOWN UNTIL REPORT IS SUBMITTED TO THE PRESIDENT. THE ITC HELD LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A WEEK OF PUBLIC HEARINGS IN CONNECTION WITH THIS PROCEED-

ING AND ON TWO OF THE DAYS THE HEARINGS EXTENDED TO MIDNIGHT. AMONG THOSE PROVIDING INFORMATION TO THE ITC WAS THE SPANISH FOOTWEAR EXPORTERS GROUP OF THE NATIONAL LEATHHER UNION.

2. SHOULD THE ITC RECOMMEND REMEDIES TO THE PRESIDENT IN THE SECTION 201 PROCEEDING ON FOOTWEAR ON FEBRUARY 20 (FYI, THE DECISION MAY WELL COME LATE IN THE EVENING) ANY ACTIONS RECOMMENDED AND THE ITC REPORT ITSELF WILL BE CAREFULLY STUDIED BY AN INTERAGENCY TASK FORCE WITH RESPECT TO WHETHER TO RECOMMEND TO THE PRESIDENT THAT HE ACCEPT, REJECTOR MODIFY THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE ITC WITHIN THE -IXTY DAYS ALLOWED BY THE TRADE ACT OF 1974. ANY SUCH TASK FORCE WOULD CONSIDER THE MEMORANDUM SUBMITED BY THE GOS IN THE COURSE OF THIS STUDY. INGERSOLL

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